

NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Local discount rates were quoted at 5 to 7 percent on call and time loans. The close of the market was as follows: Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, par bid, 100 premium asked; Chicago, par bid, 90 premium asked; Cincinnati, 100 discount bid, par asked; Louisville, 100 discount bid, par asked; St. Louis, 100 discount bid, par asked. The local market for spot cotton closed about unchanged.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Councilmen object to the amendment to the garbage reduction bill providing for a new contract.

Patrolman Luther W. Freeman of the Seventh Police District will be married on September 3 to Miss Henrietta Hauser of Nevada, Mo.

A new brokerage firm, of which Ellis Walworth will be a leading member, will begin business on September 1.

Numerous sales of moderate-priced residence property form the feature of the week in real estate.

Members of the High School Girls' Literary Society are preparing to build a cottage at Plaza Chautauque.

Mrs. Matilda Brock took from a second-story window of a burning building to save her babe and sustains painful injuries.

Miss Myrtle Roessler meets a one-armed burglar in her home and takes from him some clothing which he was trying to carry away.

The World's Fair receives much publicity through the workers who are in Eastern cities.

In future Chief of Police Kelly will turn over to his assistant secretary Roscoe T. Shaw all requests from individuals who want the department to provide them with life partners.

Thomas E. McNulty, formerly telephone operator at police headquarters, in St. Louis, has been appointed secretary to the Police Chief of Pueblo.

The corner stone of the new Mount St. Rose Hospital for Consumptives, in Carondelet, was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

Detective Kelly, while accumulating evidence by betting at the Delmar track, had a remarkable streak of luck.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The battleship Iowa has been ordered to proceed at once from San Francisco to Panama. The gunboat Machias sailed yesterday from Hampton Roads for Colombia.

The converted yacht Mayflower may be fitted up and repaired for President McKinley's official yacht.

A young bride was found murdered in a cellar at Southway, near Sherman, Tex. Her husband was nearly severed. A mob captured a negro and may burn him at the stake.

Bored strikers are making a determined effort to close the Carnegie mills at Pittsburg.

A farmer near Macon, Mo., is digging up his farm in a search for a large amount of gold which the owner of the mine told him was buried on his place during the Revolutionary War.

A new bridge and a new union depot at Kansas City are promised by the owners of the terminal property in that city.

Many vessels loaded with grain for European ports are tied up at San Francisco on account of the labor strike at that place.

John Winters, who was \$200,000 from the Selby smelters at Vallecito, Cal., pleaded guilty when arraigned in court yesterday.

A meeting of the National Manufacturers' Association has been called at Philadelphia September 10 to discuss the pending reciprocity treaties.

Reports of heavy damage to shipping at Gulf Coast points continue to come in, as a result of the storms of Thursday and Friday.

Governor Dockery yesterday appointed delegates to the National Good Roads Convention, to be held in Buffalo on September 10.

Mrs. W. J. Bransfield of St. Louis was yesterday elected president of the Cumberland Presbyterian Encampment at Pertie Springs.

FOREIGN.

Russia is on the eve of another terrible famine, which will affect 4,000,000 persons. Insufficiency of grain crops, reported from a third of the provinces of the great Empire, means utter starvation for many people.

The London Sun learns that General Botha is preparing to surrender, and states that Lord Milner, who is returning to South Africa, is so confident that the Boer war is about to be ended that he has a draft of a constitution for the country in his pocket.

A band of 400 Kurds burned twelve villages in Armenia and carried off all the young girls to be sold as slaves. All the males captured were butchered.

The British Parliament was yesterday prorogued. King Edward's speech, read in the House of Lords, referred briefly to the South African war and the difficulties which have caused it to be so long protracted.

SPORTING.

Jeffries and Ruhla have been matched to fight at San Francisco in October.

The Constitution defeated the Columbia in the Larchmont Yacht Club races yesterday.

Winners at Kinloch Park yesterday were: The Four Hundred, Ben Battle, Lord Quex, Fleuron and W. B. Gates.

RAILROADS.

The Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Pennsylvania are said to be the basis for a new transcontinental line.

Louisville and Nashville trains are reported to be running as usual between Mobile and New Orleans.

The freight and passenger departments of the Union Pacific will be merged all over the system by September 1.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Malta, Aug. 17.—Passing: Ping Buey, Seattle, via Manila; City of London, via Havre, Aug. 17.—Sailed: L. Aquitaine, New York.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Etruria, New York.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Southwark, New York.

Cherbourg, Aug. 17.—Sailed: St. Paul, from Southampton, New York.

New York, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Pretoria, Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg; Memnon, London.

Potsdam, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Rotterdam, via Boulogne; Anchorage, Glasgow; Umbria, Liverpool.

Southampton, Aug. 17.—Sailed: m.—Arrived: Steamer Barbarossa, New York for Bremen (and proceeded).

Hong-Kong, Aug. 17.—Arrived previously: Steamer Nippon Maru, San Francisco via Honolulu and Yokohama.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 17, 3 p. m.—Sailed: Ventura (from Sydney, N. S. W.), Apia, Honolulu and San Francisco.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Sailed: Steamers Ottomian, Portland, Meridian (from Glasgow); St. John's, N. F., Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

New York, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Lucania, Liverpool.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Vaderland, New York.

Havre, Aug. 17.—Arrived: La Normandie, New York.

Glasgow, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Sarmatian, Montreal.

Liverpool, Aug. 17.—Arrived: Tauric, New York.

GOLD AND SILVER.

This is always the cry, and the wisest leave their moorings and rush to strange lands. The latest El Dorado is reported to be on Nome City Beach, Alaska. Thousands of people are hastening there, many of whom it is inevitable will return broken in health. Or what avail to gold when health is gone? Guard your health with the best of all medicines—Hettler's Stomach Bitters. The Bitters are for people who have abused their stomachs, or for those who are naturally weak. It will regulate the bowels, stir up the liver, invigorate the kidneys, and absolutely cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, chills and fever. It is a natural tonic, absolutely free from dangerous narcotics. It should be taken to protect the system from attacks of malaria, fever and ague. It is a good medicine to keep on hand. A trial will convince you.

WADDELL AND HIS BACKERS TRIM LOCALS

Eccentric Chicago Southpaw Is in Fine Fettle and Stingy With His Hits.

GOOD STICK WORK BY VISITORS.

Green Secures Two Triples and Waddell a Homer—Emmett Heidrick Has Another Run of Hard Luck.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.	American League.
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Philadelphia..... 48	Boston..... 37
St. Louis..... 47	Cleveland..... 36
Brooklyn..... 46	Detroit..... 35
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